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## SWASTIKAS LOSE SECOND GAME

### Coal Miners Are Too Strong for the Local Baseball Club.

One of the most exciting and undoubtedly the best game of baseball ever played in Cimarron occurred here last Sunday when the team of the Dawson Fuel company defeated the Swastikas in a well played and evenly matched game by a score of 8 to 5.

This was the second of a series of games that are to be played by these teams. The first game was played in Dawson a week ago Sunday and was won by the Dawson boys by a score of 7 to 3.

Last Sunday's game showed marked improvement in the playing of both teams being close up to the eighth inning and a number of very clever plays were made on both sides. The only double play of the day was made by the home team.

Delaying the game was Dawson's long suit and many times the umpire had to order the Dawson players to their places and call time until he could get the coal diggers to stop chewing the rag.

Captain Brooks of the Swastikas managed to settle all disputes, but it seemed as if every man on the fuel team thought he was the captain and would have to be allowed to have his say before giving his consent to allow the game to continue.

The little bear, the mascot of the Swastikas, occupied the seat of honor and was the center of attraction and an especial favorite with the ladies. A special train from Raton and way stations brought a large crowd to witness the game.

Final score, 8 to 5 in favor of Dawson. Baldwin of Raton acted as umpire.

## Wheel and Whistle

Engineer Condon has returned to his old run on the Santa Fe between Raton and Las Vegas.

Track laying will begin this week on the Cimarron & Northwestern railroad out of Cimarron.

Engineer and Mrs. George Norman are the happy parents of an infant daughter, born Monday morning.

W. A. Gorman, general passenger agent for the Swastika route, left for Chicago and other points east Sunday night. He expects to be absent two or three weeks.

The Santa Fe officials who spent a few days in Raton the past week arrived here on the return trip in their private cars Sunday evening and left for Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver Monday afternoon.

### BIG BASS ARE BITING NOW.

The big black bass at the Springer Lake are now biting freely and several nice strings have been caught this week weighing from a pound to three pounds apiece. They are beauties, fat and juicy and the Stockman family had the pleasure of dining on one of them Wednesday. Monday Douglas Wright and wife Louis Brown made the first big catch of bass of the season, eight in all, and Mrs. Wright was the champion landing five of them. They were beauties and the string attracted a good deal of attention. As the season has opened many have gotten the fever and they are being caught freely. However, it is against the law to keep bass caught less than six inches in length. Permits for fishing at the Springer Lake must be secured of W. H. Kremis, secretary of the Elk's Rod and Gun Club.—Springer Stockman.

Santa Fe.—Twenty-five representatives of the largest school book publishing houses in the United States were in Santa Fe the latter part of last week to submit bids for the contracts to supply school books to the schools of the entire territory for the ensuing year. Between \$200,000 and \$25,000 represents the probable value of the book furnishing contracts.

## NEWS NOTES FROM SPRINGER STOCKMAN

Been a fishin' yet? Henry Farr was in town from the Roy country Thursday.

The first crop of alfalfa is going to be two or three weeks late.

Jake Michel, the busy man man of Maxwell City, was here Thursday.

M. M. Salazar has been on the sick list a portion of this week.

C. E. Hartley returned from a business visit over in Union county Tuesday.

H. C. Abbott visited Las Vegas and Santa Fe last week on business.

Mrs. George W. Warder and children returned home last Saturday from a visit of several weeks at Raton.

Frank Hartley went down to Las Vegas Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives.

Henry Lambert of Cimarron, one of Colfax county's few pioneers who are left, was here on business Wednesday.

George Webster and wife came down last Saturday from Ute Park and spent a few days in Springer with relatives.

Mrs. M. R. Williams came up from Las Vegas last Saturday and is visiting at the home of J. C. Taylor southeast of town.

Mrs. C. F. Hortenstein went to La Junta, Colorado, last Saturday, where she will spend some time visiting with friends.

Louis Brown came in from Globe, Arizona, Monday and expects to spend several weeks visiting relatives here and at Dawson.

Miss Elizabeth Blackwell of Raton, was in Springer Monday and Tuesday in the interests of the savings department of the First National Bank.

The county commissioners have been in session this week as a board of equalization. Commissioner Taylor returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Darl Brown and son James came down from Dawson Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends, returning to her Dawson home Thursday.

R. F. Vance of the New Mexico mounted police, was in the city Thursday from his home at Roy. Frank declares his position is a strenuous one with the keep busy attachments.

Johnson arrived home Tuesday from Strong City, Kansas, where he went several weeks ago to obtain medical treatment of physicians at his former home. Mr. Johnson declares he is all right again.

Unabiding faith in a country is all right, but there seems to be a general opinion that the settler in the neighborhood of Roy carried his too far north and too high up when he planted a field of cotton.

Mrs. Emilio Valdez and Miss Victoria Abreu will leave next week for Fort Scott, Kansas, where they will visit several weeks with the two daughters of Mrs. Valdez who are attending school there and friends.

Dr. E. P. Brown of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, a dentist, and R. S. Wood of Strong City, Kansas, of W. L. Wood & Sons, Hereford cattle raisers, were in Springer Wednesday, going southeast Thursday. These gentlemen are thinking of locating in New Mexico and expect to return sometime later on.

Angus McDonald was in the city Monday and Tuesday, coming up from Albuquerque, going to Dawson Tuesday afternoon, where he has a situation and is to play ball with the Dawson team during the season, the first game to be played tomorrow with Cimarron. For seven months Angus has been running on the Santa Fe between Albuquerque and Silver City as express messenger and baggage man, and he desired a few months lay-off from the monotonous avocation. He is a splendid ball player and will very materially strengthen the Dawson team. While in the city his big bunch of friends were pleased to see him, for Angus is very popular in Springer, which was at one time his home.

The 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Long, who are employed on the Miami ranch west of the city, fell from a horse she was riding last Saturday and sustained a broken arm. She was at once brought to the city and the injured member was set and dressed by Dr. Hopkins.

A terrific storm, accompanied by all the perquisites of the elements, wind, hail, lightning and rain, swept

## CELEBRATION PLANS ARE NOW COMPLETE

### Official Program Shows Every Arrangement Made for Elaborate Observance of National Holiday.

Many of the details for Raton's Fourth of July celebration are completed and the public may be assured that the observance will be of a high order of excellence. An exhaustive program of sporting events has been prepared as will be seen by a perusal of the same in another column.

We are pleased to announce that the oration in the morning will be delivered by Hon. George S. Klock of Albuquerque, a well known lawyer of that city and one who has a reputation as an eloquent speaker. He is a former resident of New York state, where he served as district attorney for a considerable length of time with distinction to himself and credit to the state.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon sports, particularly during the ball game, will be the Japanese daylight fireworks. These will no doubt prove exceedingly interesting.

Up to today \$1,500 has been raised by the finance committee and the gentlemen are still on the hustle for

even a larger amount. It has been decided to engage another band, in order to have plenty of music on hand during the day. Several well known musical organizations are being negotiated with, but up to the present time a definite selection has not been made.

A magnificent display of fireworks which will wind up the day's events has been ordered and members of the committee state that it will be the finest display of that nature ever seen in this city. They will be provided by the Akhurst-Eberly Arms company of St. Joseph, Mo.

The carpenters of the city have shown their patriotism by donating their services for the building of the grandstand on the amusement grounds.

From the latest accounts, a grand outpouring of citizens, not only of Raton, but from other places in this vicinity as well as expected, and all the visitors will be assured of a hearty welcome and a good time generally.

## Official Program of Sports For the Fourth of July



COMMENCING AT 11 A. M. ON SECOND STREET.

100-yard race, free for all.....	First prize, \$10.00
100-yard three-legged race.....	Second prize, 5.00
50-yard fat men's race, 200 pounds and over.....	10.00
50 yard race for boys under 15 years of age.....	5.00
50-yard race for girls under 15 years of age.....	3.00
Burro race.....	3.00
	5.00
AFTERNOON—COMMENCING AT 1:30, SHARP, AT THE EAST SIDE GROUNDS.	
First Event—Quarter-mile dash, free-for-all, Colfax county horses. Entrance fee \$10—	
First money.....	\$75.00
Second money.....	25.00
Second Event—300-yard pony race. Entrance fee \$5—	
First money.....	35.00
Second money.....	15.00
Third Event—Relay race. No entrance fee.....	50.00
Fourth Event—Ring tournament. No entrance fee.....	25.00
Not less than three entries in any of the above events to make a race.	
3:30 p. m.—Baseball. Raton vs. Cimarron. Purse.....	\$100.00
Japanese Daylight fireworks during ball game.	

through the county from Halls Peak northeast to Raton, Wednesday afternoon, visiting Cimarron, Dawson, Koehler, Gardner and Raton. Some damage was wrought in its path, but most of it was caused by lightning. It hung along the east slope of the mountains the entire distance and extended in with several miles, its eastern limit being about fourteen miles west of Springer. The wind blew a terrific gale, the lightning played along close to the ground, the hail stones were thick and of good size and the rain fell in torrents. At Dawson lightning struck the E. P. & S. W. round house and killed a workman on the inside.

The Fourth of July ball in this city is going to be a dandy. The orchestra for the occasion has been enlarged and the music to dance by will be of the finest and most up-to-date.

George Foley arrived in the city Sunday from Raton and will serve the public at the lunch counter in the Oxford cafe.

### Went on Excursion.

From the Raton Range.

Quite a number of residents of Raton went on the excursion to Van Houten and Koehler via the Swastika route last Sunday. The weather was pleasant and an agreeable day was enjoyed by all. A feature of the outing was a ball game between teams from the two camps which was won by Van Houten, the score being 30 to 1.

### Base Ball.

From the Raton Range.

Messrs. Brooks and Fisher, former members of the Raton baseball nine, now living in Cimarron and playing with that nine, will resume their former positions with the local team for the game with Dawson next Sunday afternoon. An interesting contest may be looked for, as the Dawson aggregation is a strong one and the local team has won all its games so far this season.

### Greater Plan of Property Owners.

From the Raton Range.

Hugo Seaberg of this city, Solomon Florshiem of Springer, Henry M. Porter of Denver, and others have recently acquired extensive property interests in the southern portion of the city and have elaborate plans in view as to its development. Lots for residence purposes have already been placed upon the market and, in fact, sixty-two lots were sold within the short space of forty-eight hours a few days since.

The tract is to be known as the Maxwell South addition to Raton and is located in the vicinity of the Miners' hospital.

## Seats Selling Very Rapidly

From the Raton Range.

Tickets for "The Elk's Tooth" were mailed to each member of the local lodge of Elks a few days ago and they are being disposed of rapidly. From the fact that the opera has been produced in so many of the surrounding cities and has been such a great success everywhere, it will be an easy matter for the Elks to fill the Coliseum the nights of June 18 and 19.

Rehearsals are going on steadily, several of the cast having mastered their lines and are now putting on the finishing touches. The choruses are rehearsing every night on the many musical numbers and dances, and the manner in which they execute some of the more difficult numbers would put the choruses of a great many opera companies traveling back on the farm.

Messrs. Brown and Klein are highly pleased with the cast, and claim that the coming performances will rank among the very best they have ever had. This speaks well for Raton talent, as these gentlemen have been producing the opera in all sections of the country for the past three years. The bill posters have put up the advertising matter and the Elks are hustling the tickets and everything in connection with the coming production points to success.

It is a worthy show, given for a worthy cause, consequently everyone should attend.

### Take Possession Saturday.

Messrs. Moulton & Wilhite, the new lessees of the Seaberg hotel, at Raton, who take possession next Saturday, are contemplating many improvements that will add to the welfare of their patrons. They have recently placed an order for a refrigerator capable of holding 3,000 pounds of ice, an improved broiler for broiling steaks and chops and a dish heater. They will also carry a line of the best cigars obtainable. They intend to leave nothing undone that will tend to please their guests.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the county clerk since the last issue: June 4—M. R. Mendelson to Robert W. Nickle, lots 22 and 23 block 1, McMartin's addition to Raton. Consideration \$1.

April 29—S. A. Wiseman to J. W. Furlong, lots 9 and 10, block 11, Willow Springs addition to Raton. Consideration \$1.

June 8—Mary A. West to Elmer E. Studley, lot 19 in block 1, Maxwell North addition to Raton. Consideration \$1,525.

### MEMORIAL TO "BUCKY" O'NEILL TO BE UNVEILED

The unveiling of the memorial to the famous Rough Rider, "Bucky" O'Neill, in Prescott, Ariz., July 3, next, will be one of the most noteworthy and impressive public exercises ever held in that territory. The equestrian statue, erected by Arizona, in honor of the First United States volunteer cavalry, and in memory of Captain William O. O'Neill and his comrades of the Rough Riders, who died in the service of their country in the war with Spain, is to be held in Prescott, Ariz., July 3, 1907, is the wording of the invitations that have been sent out.

## WEALTH AWAITS BOY

WILL FORFEIT \$50,000 IF HE DOES NOT RETURN SOON.

Thirty Years Ago, When a Mere Youth, John Wilson Left Home After Quarrel with Parents—No Word from Him Since.

Omaha, Neb.—John Wilson will receive a fortune of approximately \$50,000 if he shall return to his old home at Tecumseh within the next three years to reclaim it. If he fails to return within that time the money will go to relatives of his.

A strange, sad story is the story of this man to whom a fortune has been left, but who will probably never know it. Thirty years ago when a mere boy Wilson had a quarrel with his father, John Wilson, Sr., a proud, unyielding old Scotchman, and in the heat of anger he ran away from his home at Tecumseh.

His father, believing that he would soon grow tired of taking the buffets of the world and return to his home, made no effort to find the boy, and would permit no one else to do so.

The days lengthened into weeks the weeks into months and the months into years and young John Wilson did not return to his home. His father loved him and longed for his return, and his mother was well and hearty and over his absence, but the father's longing and the mother's grief were futile.

Twenty-five years went by and no word had come to the parents concerning their absent son, now grown to manhood if he were living. They were grown old and before they went to their final rest they felt that they must once more look into his face.

A man whom they suspected might be their son was in Dawson City, Alaska. Despite the fact that they were 80 years of age the parents set out for there hoping against hope that they might find the son whom they so longed to see. They made the journey to Alaska safely, but found no trace of their son there and returned to their home with broken hearts. Within a few months the father died and soon afterward the mother followed him to the grave.

Seven years ago the aged couple made a will in which a large part of their estate was bequeathed to their absent son on condition that he returned to Tecumseh within ten years to claim it. In the seven years that have elapsed since the will was drawn the son's part of the estate has increased until it is now estimated at \$50,000. It will be held for him three years longer. If he shall not return to his old home meantime the will provides that the bequest shall be divided among the other heirs of the dead man and woman.

The other heirs have sought to have the will set aside and to secure a division of that part of the estate left to the son, but the supreme court has held that the will must stand and that the \$50,000 must be held for the son three years longer.

Where young Wilson has been in the 30 years of his absence from his old home nobody in Tecumseh knows. He may be dead; he may be in Alaska or the Philippines.

His long absence and their disappointment at their failure to find him in Alaska shortened the lives of his parents, who were old residents of Tecumseh and very highly respected by their neighbors.

### HOW NEW WORLD GOT ITS NAME.

Albany Man Tells Story on 400th Anniversary of the Event.

Paris.—John Boyd Thacher, of Albany, on Sunday mentioned the fact that it was the four hundredth anniversary of the naming of America. He said that no attempt had ever been made to commemorate the event and added:

"The new world was named America in a little book written by Martin Waldseemüller, printed at Saint Die, in the Vosges mountains, on the seventh of the kalends of May in the year 1507. The seventh of the kalends of May when corrected by the Gregorian calendar becomes May 6.

"There was also an element of universality in the ceremony of naming, for it was a German who proposed the name, it was an Italian name, the book was printed in France and the language employed was Latin, the universal medium of mental exchanges. It may be too late to celebrate the event, but it should not be too late to recall the fact that the new world received its name just 400 years ago."

Contractor A. F. Cherry, who has some large building contracts in Koehler, is in Cimarron this week making estimates on some new residences which are to be built in the near future.